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DEPT PASS TO EUR/CE MR. CHESTER

E O 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV BKG WB GE
SUBJ: SPANDAU LOCK

REF: (A) BONN 19372, (B) BONN 18975

SUMMARY: SENAT NEGOTIATOR PROPOSED NEW ORAL STATEMENT TO BE MADE
AT SIGNING CEREMONY TO GDR NOVEMBER 23. GDR NEGOTIATOR INFORMED
SENAT NOVEMBER 25 THAT GDR PREPARED TO DROP ITS PROPOSED ORAL
STATEMENT AS A RESULT. GDR PROPOSES DECEMBER 1 SIGNING DATE FOR
AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. SENAT SPANDAU LOCK NEGOTIATOR MELSHEIMER MET WITH GDR COUNTER-
PART FOR 20 MINUTES NOVEMBER 23. MELSHEIMER PRESENTED AGREED
TEXT (REFTEL B) AS NEW SENAT PROPOSAL FOR ORAL STATEMENT TO BE
MADE AT SIGNING CEREMONY AND ASKED IF GDR WOULD BE PREPARED TO
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FOREGO AN ORAL STATEMENT IF THE SENAT RESTRICTED ITSELF TO THE
PROPOSED TEXT.

2. GDR NEGOTIATOR MEIER TELPHONED MELSHEIMER MORNING,
NOVEMBER 25 AND STATED GDR WOULD AGREE TO FOREGO ITS PRO-
POSED STATEMENT AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY IN LIGHT OF PRO-
POSED NEW SENAT STATEMENT. MEIER STATED GDR WOULD LIKE

TO RESOLVE ISSUE QUICKLY AND PROPOSED SIGNING CEREMONY FOR DECEMBER 1. SENAT ALSO WISHED SIGNING CEREMONY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND HAS ASKED IF ALLIES WILL GIVE APPROVAL FOR DECEMBER 1 SIGNING IN TIME FOR MELSHEIMER TO ADVISE MEIER DURING BRIEF PRIVATE DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 IN EAST BERLIN.

3. MELSHEIMER HAS NOT RPT NOT MADE ANY REFERENCE TO ALLIED INTENTION TO ISSUE BK/O CONCURRENT WITH THE SIGNING.

4. SENAT HAS TOLD US THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE NOVEMBER 21, 1974 AS THE DATE IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF DRAFT BK/O. OTHERWISE, SENAT IS SATISFIED WITH BK/O LANGUAGE AS PROPOSED REFTTEL A.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF TEXT OF BK/O REF A AND APPROVAL OF SENAT SIGNING SPANDAU LOCK AGREEMENT ON DECEMBER 1. WE UNDERSTAND SENAT HAS ALREADY ADVISED FRG OF THESE EVENTS THROUGH ITS OFFICE IN BONN. WE ARE ADVISING BRITISH AND FRENCH LOCALLY AND ARE REQUESTING THEY SEEK TO GET THEIR EMBASSIES AND GOVERNMENTS TO AGREE TO VARIOUS PARTS OF PACKAGE TO PERMIT DECEMBER 1 SIGNING. GEORGE

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